

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Bernd Wahle, et al.**

Examiner: **Amina S. Khan**

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for Treating Textiles**

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 23, 2009

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2009. Submitted herewith is the Rule 132 Declaration of Werner Mauer, in support of the non-obviousness of the pending claims. Also submitted herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time. In addition, submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, together with the appropriate fee. Reconsideration of the present application is requested respectfully in view of the following amendments and remarks. If any additional fees are required to further the prosecution of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.